

**DESCRIPTION**

The Noyo River, located in Northern Mendocino County, reaches the ocean approximately 2 miles south of Fort Bragg. This watershed has numerous water supply, recreation, and habitat-related uses.

Noyo River is impacted by sedimentation, excessive debris, and habitat alteration. Much of this impairment is associated with historic logging, overgrazing, and road building. The primary water quality concerns are related to drinking water supply and the anadromous fishery.



Entrance to Noyo Harbor

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**REASON FOR CCA IDENTIFICATION**

The Noyo River was one of the original CCAs identified in 1995 as an **impaired waterbody that flows into a bay**.

**POLLUTED RUNOFF CONDITIONS**

	Top 5 Runoff Pollutants of Concern					Efforts to Address Pollutants (See next page)
	<u>2002 303(d)- Listed Pollutants</u> TMDL Priority (& Proposed Completion)	<u>Other Pollutants</u>				
Selected Coastal Zone Waterbodies	<u>Sediment</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>?</u>	
Noyo River ▲	▲ High (2003)					
Noyo Bay ■						
Potential Sources of Pollutants in Coastal Waterbodies						
Agriculture	▲ ■					a, d, e
Forestry (Silviculture)	▲ ■					a, b, c, d, h
Urban Areas						d, f, h
➤ Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers						g
➤ Septic Systems						g
Marinas & Boating						
Hydromodification	▲					a, i
Wetlands & Riparian Areas						
Unspecified Nonpoint Source	▲ ■					a

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## MAJOR EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT NPS MANAGEMENT MEASURES

<b>a)</b>	<b>Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation Plan Development</b>	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/</a>
	North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board	Rebecca Fitzgerald (707) 576-2650 <a href="mailto:rfitzgerald@waterboards.ca.gov">rfitzgerald@waterboards.ca.gov</a>
	➤ Provides a quantitative assessment of water quality problems, contributing sources of pollution, and pollutant load reductions or control actions needed to restore and protect the beneficial uses of an individual impaired waterbody.	
<b>b)</b>	<b>Sustained Yield Plan</b>	<a href="http://www.mrc.com/issues/sustained%5Fyield%5Fplan.html">http://www.mrc.com/issues/sustained%5Fyield%5Fplan.html</a>
	Mendocino Redwood Company	Mike Powers (707) 485-8731 <a href="mailto:michaelpowers@mendoco.com">michaelpowers@mendoco.com</a>
	➤ Computer simulations of forest growth and yield to develop a harvesting scenario that is compatible with company objectives, with watershed protection, and with habitat conservation.	
<b>c)</b>	<b>Timber Harvest Plan review</b>	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/</a>
	North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board	Christine Wright-Shacklett (707) 576-2686 <a href="mailto:cwright-shacklett@waterboards.ca.gov">cwright-shacklett@waterboards.ca.gov</a>
	➤ Regulatory oversight of numerous projects in the Navarro River watershed; review proposed Timber Harvest plans; issue waivers or Waste Discharge Requirements (permits); Stormwater program regulates construction activities.	
<b>d)</b>	<b>Coastal Land Trust</b>	
		Rixanne Wehren (707) 937-2709 <a href="mailto:rixanne@mcn.org">rixanne@mcn.org</a>
	➤ Habitat protection for the estuarine and riverine habitats; conducted water quality monitoring, salmon spawning surveys, wetland habitat inventory, and estuary fish surveys on Albion River.	
<b>e)</b>	<b>Mendocino County Resource Conservation District</b>	<a href="http://mrccd.ca.nacdn.org">http://mrccd.ca.nacdn.org</a>
		Janet Olave & Chamise Cubbison (707) 468-9223 <a href="mailto:janet-olave@ca.nacdn.org">janet-olave@ca.nacdn.org</a> <a href="mailto:Chamise-Cubbison@ca.nacdn.org">Chamise-Cubbison@ca.nacdn.org</a>
	➤ The mission of MCRCD is to provide local leadership in the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources through programs and partnerships with individuals, businesses, organizations and government	
<b>f)</b>	<b>Restructuring Mendocino County Water Agency</b>	<a href="http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu/Watershed%2DNatural%5FResources">http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu/Watershed%2DNatural%5FResources</a>
	University of California Cooperative Extension – Mendocino County	Greg Guisti (707) 463-4495 <a href="mailto:cemendocino@ucdavis.edu">cemendocino@ucdavis.edu</a>
	➤ The project team adapted approaches of strategic and participatory planning to provide a process through which interested parties could provide input and direction for the restructuring of the Mendocino County Water Agency.	
<b>g)</b>	<b>Elimination of Cross-Connection between Sewer and Storm Water in City of Fort Bragg (2004)</b>	<a href="http://ci.fort-bragg.ca.us/default.html">http://ci.fort-bragg.ca.us/default.html</a>
	City of Fort Bragg	Dick LaVen (707) 961-2823 <a href="mailto:rlaven@ci.fort-bragg.ca.us">rlaven@ci.fort-bragg.ca.us</a>
	➤ Elimination of 57 cross-connections between city sanitary sewer system and stormwater drainage networks. Goal is to eliminate potential for contamination of receiving water or beaches with raw sewage and chlorinated effluent.	
<b>h)</b>	<b>Upper North Fork Noyo Road Decommissioning Project</b>	<a href="http://www.tu.org/index.asp">http://www.tu.org/index.asp</a>
	Trout Unlimited	Doug Kelly (707) 882-3834 <a href="mailto:dkelly@reninet.com">dkelly@reninet.com</a>
	➤ Reduce impacts and restore salmonid habitat through implementation of site specific and prioritized road decommissioning on 8.5 miles of road in the Upper North Fork Noyo River watershed.	
<b>i)</b>	<b>Hayworth Creek and North Fork Noyo River Large Wood Enhancement Project</b>	<a href="http://www.ccc.ca.gov/cccweb/index.htm">http://www.ccc.ca.gov/cccweb/index.htm</a>
	California Conservation Corps	

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- Adding large woody debris to Hayworth Creek and the North Fork Noyo River in the form of 35 instream habitat improvement structures, increasing complex cover and improving the quality of salmonid rearing habitat.

### REGULATORY/PLANNING JURISDICTIONS

➤ City of Fort Bragg, Water Project Management	<a href="http://ci.fort-bragg.ca.us/">http://ci.fort-bragg.ca.us/</a>	Dick LaVen	(707) 961-2823	<a href="mailto:rlaven@ci.fort-bragg.ca.us">rlaven@ci.fort-bragg.ca.us</a>
➤ Mendocino County, Planning Dept.	<a href="http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/planning/">http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/planning/</a>	Charles Hudson	(707) 964-5379	<a href="mailto:HUDSONC@co.mendocino.ca.us">HUDSONC@co.mendocino.ca.us</a>
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➤ Calif. Coastal Commission, Water Quality Unit	<a href="http://www.coastal.ca.gov/nps/npsndx.html">http://www.coastal.ca.gov/nps/npsndx.html</a>	Vanessa Metz	(707) 445-7873	<a href="mailto:vmetz@coastal.ca.gov">vmetz@coastal.ca.gov</a>
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